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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/526053
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DE2003/002804		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 August 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 30 August 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION **Water Play Pump**				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **Dieter HOFFMEIER**				

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. [x] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. [] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
3. [x] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. [x] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. [x] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 a. [x] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 b. [] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. [x] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. [] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. [] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. [x] A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 [] A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. [] A substitute specification.
15. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. [x] Other items or information *(specify):* PCT Publication Sheet, Int'l Preliminary Examination Report, Int'l Search Report, PCT Request

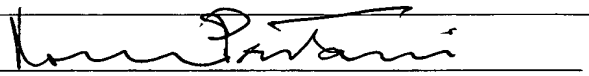
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17.[x]The following fees are submitted:					
Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)) **$300** **National Stage Search Fee** **$500** **National Stage Examination Fee** **$200**					
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				**$**	1000
Surcharge of **$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				**$**	-0-
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	10 - 20 = 0	0	x **$50.00**	**$**	-0-
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 0	0	x **$200.00**	$	-0-
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ **$360.00**	**$**	-0-
Application Size Fee - for each add 50 sheets in excess of 100 sheets + **$250.00**				**$**	-0-
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				**$**	1000
Reduction of ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable.				**$**	500
SUBTOTAL =				**$**	500
Processing fee of **$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				**$**	-0-
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				**$**	500
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by the appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). **$40.00** per property +				**$**	-0-
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED					$500
			Amount to be refunded:		**$**
			charged:		**$**

a. [x] One check in the amount of $500 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-2412 in the amount of $_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
c. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2412. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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[X] Any filing fees required under 37 CFR §1.16.
[X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 not otherwise paid by check.
[X] The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at 3 months from mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311 (b) provided the fee has not already been paid by check.
[X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,
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